

## House Resolution No. 1495

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who down through the years have proven to be exemplary members of local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their public safety endeavors; and

**Whereas**, Terry Hensley of Lonedell, Missouri, attained considerable distinction as a paramedic with the Mehlville Fire Protection District of Saint Louis County, a vocational calling that he drew to a close on March 5, 2008, in well-deserved retirement; and

**Whereas**, originally hired on November 21, 1990, Terry Hensley was promoted to Lead Paramedic in January 1996; and

**Whereas**, a paramedic for twenty-six years, Terry Hensley earned four Phoenix Awards from the city of Saint Louis and one from the Mehlville Fire Protection District; and

**Whereas**, Terry Hensley specialized in high ropes rescue and cave rescue and is a certified scuba diver who also has served as a Boy Scout adult leader for Troop 4 and as a flute player with the Native Flute Circle of Saint Louis; and

**Whereas**, Terry Hensley loves the outdoors, an avocational interest that resulted in his induction into the Order of the Arrow as a Boy Scout participant earlier in life and in his accruing considerable experience with hiking, camping, backpacking, float trips, four wheeling, and horseback riding; and

**Whereas**, Terry Hensley is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Vickie Hensley; loving father of Terry and Marrietta, Dawn and Kurt, Travis and Diane, Tawniece, and Jimmy and Tammy; and wonderful grandfather of Ethan, Destiny, Nikki, Shi, Anthony, Bailee, Alexandria, Emma, Joshua, Tabitha, and Torrey, all of whom are amazed by his skill in playing Star Wars Galaxies and Lord of the Rings computer games:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered in the life and work of Terry Hensley and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Terry Hensley of Lonedell, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Sue Schoemehl  
District No. 100

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1495, adopted April 2, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker